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Applicant : Yu-Chong Tai, et al.                      Art Unit : 2834  
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Title : USING A MICROMACHINED MAGNETOSTATIC RELAY IN  
COMMUTATING A DC MOTOR

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2000,  
kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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In the Claims:

Kindly amend the following claims:

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1. (Amended) A DC motor comprising:  
a plurality of windings;  
at least one microelectronic mechanical system (MEMS) relay  
positioned in the motor to activate in the presence of a magnetic  
field, where each relay includes:  
a first substrate formed from a nonconductive or  
semiconductive material;

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